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METHODS, RECEIVERS,

TRANSMITTERS, AND SYSTEMS FOR PERFORMING A

SOFT HAND-OVER OF A

MOBILE TERMINAL BETWEEN

BASE STATIONS THAT COMMUNICATE USING

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Restriction Requirement mailed December 23, 2003. Applicants provide the present Amendment pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121 that became effective on July 30, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.